

c 4000 BC

In Mesopotamia, the upper  
region was AKKAD; (Semites)  
(the lower) was known as SUMER  
(cuneiform)

Each city had its own king

4000 BC

Peoples engaged in agriculture  
were already settled in Delta  
Egypt & in Upper Egypt (in the  
desert).

There was a considerable Semitic  
mixing in the Delta Region.

4000BC

Before 4000BC, the predynastic peoples of Upper Egypt had already developed a strong belief in burying their surplus wealth with them, in strong contrast to their neighbors in the Delta whose graves contain scarcely any material.

4078 BC

Sumarians are in Babylonia  
Cuneiform writing in use.

4000 BC

On the tiny island of Malta  
massive megaliths are the oldest  
freestanding stone monuments.  
It is smallest of European nations  
3 small islands add up to 123 ~~130~~  
square miles. (375,000 inhabitants)  
Elaborate complex surrounded  
by massive external rock wall.  
Some boulders weigh up to 20 tons

More than 30 structures have been found  
at Malta & Giza

They used GLOBIGERINA limestone that  
is easily worked as it comes from the  
soil. It turns hard and white after  
exposure to the sun.

20-Ton stones were quarried; hauled with  
leather ropes over rollers made of tree trunks

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5 extra days were added to  
the Egyptian Cal of 12 mos of  
30 days each that had  
been in use since 8000 BC(?)

4000BC & 2000BC

The Sahara was rich grassland.

1000 BC

Perhaps the perennial TEOSINTE  
was hybrid with a primitive  
pod-popcorn.

4000 BC

6,000 yrs ago

Earliest evidence of humors  
in Americas.

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Irrigation system in Sumeria  
was built before 4000 BC., one of  
the greater achievements of  
Sumerian civilization.

4000 B.C.

Egypt

By this date copper tools and  
hieroglyphic writing were in use.

Hotage

Egypt

Copper hieroglyphs are in  
use

4000BC

A general rise in ocean levels  
finally, settled separated Great Britain  
from the continent